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VICTORIA (B. C.), Dec. 2.—The preliminary hearing being well settled, the Bering Sea Claims Commission got down to business today. When the actual trial of the claims began with the case of the schooner Caroline, Mr. Peters of the counsel for the British, opened by reading the pleadings set forth in the claim already filed. These pleadings state that the schooner is a British vessel registered at Victoria; that she sailed hence May 10, 1886, to Bering Sea. The schooner was seized August 1 in Bering Sea by the United States revenue cutter Corwin, towed to Unalakleet and condemned by the United States District Court at Sitka on a charge of violating the municipal law of the United States relating to seal fishing; that she was detained under such condemnation until after December, 1886, when her return was offered, but refused on the ground that the vessel had been practically wrecked in the mean time. By reason of the loss arising out of this illegal seizure \$30,000 is asked and interest at 7 per cent per annum.

Mr. Peters said that meantime he would not deal with personal claims. He then proceeded to read the reply of the United States, claiming that the vessel was at the time of seizure wholly, or in part, owned by citizens of the United States, and that if any case the damages claimed were excessive.

The British answer to this was that the Paris tribunal had already decided as to the finding of the fact that the vessel was British, and that the present commission was to determine only the amount of compensation to be paid. Peters remarked that with regard to the issue raised by the United States that the vessel was in whole or in part owned by citizens of the United States, he did not at present intend to deal with it, with the onset to show otherwise.

The British claim was that the schooner was of British register at the time of seizure and that was already admitted. Peters then said before the committee the diplomatic correspondence relating to the claim, and quoted from official documents evidence as to the seizure given on behalf of the United States at the United States Court in Alaska. His intention, he stated, was to present the evidence given there on behalf of the United States and on account of which the United States had condemned the ship.

Dickinson, for the United States, objected on the ground that it was not necessary to show that the Paris tribunal had already decided that if the Caroline was a British vessel she was illegally seized. If the vessel was proved to be British, then the question of compensation was all that remained to be settled. Dickinson said he considered the evidence he had quoted had a direct bearing on the matter of compensation, and that it was quite proper for him to show by the evidence as presented by the United States courts how the vessel had been condemned.

Justice Putnam asked if Peters did not think he was opening rather a wide door by quoting what was recorded in the previous trial of the evidence which was now before the present commission. Peters in reply maintained that really the case now in hand was a part of the same action.

Justice Putnam, to this, remarked that of course the decision would be submitted to a great extent to the counsel for the respective governments, but it remained with the commissioners to say whether it was admissible or not.

Peters, replying, quoted at length from diplomatic correspondence, and handed in the official government documents as evidence. Before going on with the Caroline case he requested leave to examine a witness in connection with the case, a man who lived on the west coast, being obliged to leave for home tonight. This request was granted, and John Marchese was called to the stand. He testified at some length to the treatment he and the rest of the crew received after the seizure.

## THE IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

## Ample Funds Assured - Half Rates Granted by Railroad.

PHOENIX, Dec. 2.—The work of preparation for the fifth National Irrigation Congress that is to convene in Phoenix December 15, is now practically complete. Ample funds have been locally subscribed to insure the success of the session. C. M. Heintz of Los Angeles, chairman of the National Executive Committee, who is here upon the congress, was highly complimented for his services in the cause, through a formal vote of thanks extended him by a local committee meeting this evening.

## FRUIT INTERESTS.

## Congress to be Memorialized to Improve the Fruit Growers' Convention.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2.—This morning the committee appointed by the State fruit-growers' convention to memorialize Congress relative to a tariff upon foreign fruits and fruit products recommended a tariff of 25 cents a pound on California fruits, and on other grape products, on olives 20 cents a gallon; olive oil, \$1 a gallon; almonds, 6 cents on unshelled and 10 cents on shelled; English walnuts, 2 cents on shelled and 6 cents on unshelled; prunes and plums, 2 1/2 cents; figs, 3 cents a pound; conifers, sweetmeats, preserved fruits, etc., 40 per cent, ad valorem; oranges, lemons and limes, 20 cents per cubic foot in bulk, or not less than \$2.50 per thousand. The report was adopted.

At the fruit-growers' convention this afternoon a committee appointed last year on cooperative fruit unions reported. The report was that, owing to indisposition on the part of some growers and owing to the fact that many growers were at the mercy of commission men through having given them crop mortgages, an attempt to form a central or State organization would be

futile. The committee, however, strongly advocated local cooperation. Among the papers read was one by Edward E. Adams, advocating the establishment of a fruit market on the water front in San Francisco.

F. M. Richter read a paper advocating direct sales by the growers, thereby doing away with commission men whom, he said, sapped all the profits. H. P. Stahler of Yuba City read a paper on advertising fruit products. He said the growers should incorporate to carry on the work of advertising, and should stop fighting the dealers.

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**PARTNER** for half interest in hay, wood, coal and grocery business; business is prosperous but needs more help. If you are willing to work apply; price \$200.

**LODGING-HOUSE**, 26 rooms, cost \$2000 to furnish about 4 months ago; rent \$104; price \$2200. Come and investigate.

**LODGING-HOUSE**, 40 rooms, transient trade, fine location; rent \$150; price \$1500; \$500 cash and balance city lots.

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**LODGING-HOUSES** on Hill st., Main st., Broadway, Spring and Los Angeles; size to suit; close in.

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## WOODEN'S NECK.

## GOV. BUDD PETITIONED TO PRE-SERVE IT.

Numerous Letters from New York Citizens Asking That Clemency Be Exercised in the Case.

## GROVER CLEVELAND IN LINE.

## HIS LETTER TO SENATOR WHITE ON THE SUBJECT.

Plea of an Unbalanced Mind Made in Behalf of the Train-Wrecker. Summary of the Correspondence in the Case.

Senator Stephen M. White has forwarded to Gov. Budd copies of petitions prepared and signed by various people who are interested in having Salter D. Worden's sentence commuted from the death penalty to life imprisonment.

Worden is now under sentence of death at Repress, in this State, for the wrecking of a railroad train near Sacramento in the year 1894, during the railroad strike and riots, whereby three persons were killed. His crime, trial and conviction attracted the interest of people throughout the country. Since the confirmation of his sentence to death by the Supreme Court his friends and relatives have been active in securing letters from persons of standing, mainly citizens of New York State, which ask of Gov. Budd that he commute Worden's sentence to life imprisonment.

These letters have been written by former acquaintances of Worden's family, and in their testimony is given to the feeble mentality of the condemned man, and clemency is asked to be exercised in his case on this ground.

The letters include a communication from President Cleveland to Senator White, which with the other papers in the case, has been forwarded to Gov. Budd. The President's letter is here given:

**THE PRESIDENT'S SYMPATHY.**  
"EXECUTIVE MANSION."  
Washington, Feb. 8, 1896.

"My Dear Senator: When I saw you a few days ago I spoke of the case of young Worden, sentenced to be hung in California for train-wrecking, causing death. You said you would communicate with the Governor on the subject and suggest a commutation, consistent with executive duty. I have just found on my table the letter of the distressed mother, which I enclose with this, and which has reached Mrs. Cleveland. I remember this poor mother as a happy wife many years ago, and as the past is tenderly recalled, my sympathy is very much aroused. I see some of the letters mention the date fixed for execution as the 10th, but I cannot find it in the papers. It is uncertain, and this is Friday, the day of the week usually selected. I am afraid this may be a mistake. If there is any justification for merciful interference, it might be exercised for the sake of an aged and broken-hearted woman."

"Yours very truly,  
"GROVER CLEVELAND."

The extent and character of the papers being forwarded to the Governor by the references made to them in the letter of Senator White to Gov. Budd, of which the following is a copy:

**SENATOR WHITE'S LETTER.**  
"His Excellency, James H. Budd, Governor, Sacramento, Cal.—Dear Sir: I submit herewith certain papers for your consideration in the matter of the application for a commutation of life imprisonment of Salter D. Worden, who is now under sentence of death at Repress."

"The first document is executed by members of the family and relatives of the prisoner, residents of Syracuse, N. Y., to-wit, two daughters, one son, a sister, his wife and his mother. The original letter of Mrs. Worden, the mother of the prisoner, I enclose, and also a copy of a letter written to me some time ago by President Cleveland, who is familiar with the case, and who is deeply interested in the commutation, as he believes, as do all those familiar with Worden's antecedents, that his mental condition is such as to render a modification of the sentence to life imprisonment in all respects just."

"I also submit letters from very prominent citizens of Syracuse, including seven ex-mayors of that city, judges, aldermen, assemblymen, district attorneys and other important officers, as well as leading business men of that city; also a letter from Judge A. Judd Northrup, president of the highest respected citizen of Syracuse and who some years ago sentenced Worden to confinement. This communication is addressed to Your Excellency, as emanating from a man of standing, who knows whereof he speaks. There is nothing of a hearsay nature about it."

"I also submit a letter from Hon. Horace White, a Senator of the State of New York; another from Hon. Francis Hendricks, president of the Trust and Deposit Company of Onondaga; another from Hon. Theodore L. Poole, member of Congress from Syracuse. Also a letter from Carroll E. Smith, editor Syracuse Journal. Also a letter from Senator Edward Murphy."

"Nearly all of these gentlemen were personally acquainted with Worden, and the communications, taken together, clearly indicate a lack of mental fitness of the prisoner."

"I now specially direct Your Excellency's attention to a letter which you will find upon page 23 of the documents which I transmit, from Hon. T. E. Hancock, Attorney-General of that State. Hon. Hancock shows the current impression for years at Syracuse was that Worden was unbalanced. Likewise a letter from Hon. I. Vann, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New York, concurred in by Hon. P. B. McClellan, Justice of the Supreme Court of New York, and Hon. J. B. Vann's original letter is herewith submitted. Also a letter from Hon. William M. Ross, County Judge of Onondaga."

"Frank Z. Wilcox, whom you met during his recent trip to California, and who is an attorney of fine standing in Syracuse, has submitted an affidavit showing the insane tendency of the prisoner. Mr. Wilcox's wife is a sister of Salter D. Worden. I might add that Senator Wilcox of the New York State Senate is a brother of the affiant."

"It appears from this affidavit that there is a family tendency to insanity; that Worden's aunt became insane at the age of 30 and died in an asylum; that an uncle, whose name is Jonathan Wild, displayed peculiarities of a noticeable nature, and that it was understood in the family that a great-uncle of Worden on his mother's side, died insane. Mr. Wilcox also enumerates instances of peculiar conduct on the part of Worden, showing him to be

unbalanced, and that he has been a victim of hallucinations.

"You will thus observe that the showing made in this case is of an unusual character, and that the witnesses who bear testimony to Worden's mental condition are most respectable and conscientious people, and what is of equal importance, many of them have had the very best facilities for investigating that whereof they speak."

"I have become so impressed with the strength of the showing made by the petitioners that I feel it my duty as a citizen, not as an attorney, to urge upon Your Excellency a favorable consideration of the request made."

"It will be observed that the relatives of this unfortunate man and his friends do not seek to procure his liberation, nor do they urge upon themselves to question the establishment of the corpus delicti, and that he participated in the wrecking of the train, which resulted in the loss of life, but they rest their claim upon the ground that the condition of the mind of the prisoner renders him incapable of that deliberation and premeditation which are constituent elements of murder in the first degree, and should of course be found unmistakably present before the death penalty is awarded."

"I might add that Mr. Wilcox, speaking for Worden's family, has said no application will be made for pardon; that it was the conviction of those nearest to the prisoner that imprisonment for life would meet the requirements of the case, and that Worden's lack of brain power renders it inadvisable to urge any other determination."

"Upon these documents and such other papers as have been submitted to you, the application for a commutation is made. Very respectfully yours,  
"STEPHEN M. WHITE."

In the affidavit of Frank Z. Wilcox, an attorney of Syracuse, occurs this interesting bit of the history of Worden's life:

"Regarding said Worden, he has often been possessed of the hallucination that he had large contracts for the building of a railroad, and that he was a manager of great railroad corporations; at other times he imagined he was in the secret detective service of the government, and in very close communication with its highest officials. On one occasion in 1890, said Worden imagined he had a contract for building a railroad from the Lehigh Valley Railroad, then building in Cuyaga county, New York, and in order to prosecute the work as he thought it should be done he went to Pennsylvania with the papers securing a large quantity of nitro-glycerine and carried the same in a satchel for over three hundred miles on a passenger train, and was actually arrested by his own danger, that of others, not the criminality of the act. About the year 1892, he imagined that he was building a railroad through the Adirondack Wilderness in the State of New York, and went about the country hiring teams and men to go to work upon the road, and was actually driven into the wilderness for that purpose. (The whole thing had no foundation) in fact, but his own imagination. He imagined that he had great wealth, and that he had unlimited sums on deposit in the banks, and would often draw checks for large sums of money. Some of such acts got him into trouble, until matters were explained by his friends."

**MORALLY INSANE.**  
The following letter from a judge who once sentenced Worden to prison, is included in the papers sent to the Governor:

"SYRACUSE (N. Y.) Aug. 18, 1896.  
"His Excellency, James H. Budd, Executive Mansion, Sacramento, Cal.—Dear Sir: In the case of Salter D. Worden, convicted of murder in wrecking a railroad train near Sacramento, Cal., in July, 1894, I am a judge of the executive clemency. I understand, is about to be made, with the hope that you may consent to commute his sentence in consideration of his insanity."

"I have known the Worden family for many years. Dr. Worden (Salter's father) now dead, was a physician of high standing in California, and was in the community, and of irreproachable character. Salter's mother still living at an advanced age, but fully conscious of the terrible position of her son, is a lady of culture and refinement. The brothers and sisters of this wretched man are all of excellent character and of high standing in the community. One brother being a foreign missionary, and one sister being the wife of F. J. Wilcox, an esteemed citizen and lawyer of this city."

"I knew Salter slightly in his boyhood, principally as a member of the Sunday-school class, and he was a bright, cheerful, and well-behaved boy. He manifested a peculiar, unbalanced disposition, and, contrary to all the history of the family, and all the influences of his childhood and youth, he fell into foolish and vicious courses."

"While I was County Judge of this county, he was brought before the court on the charge of forgery. His case was so peculiar that physicians and jurists alike were at a loss to explain it. He was not a criminal in the ordinary sense of the word, but he was a man of unbalanced mind, and his case was a rare one. He was not a criminal in the ordinary sense of the word, but he was a man of unbalanced mind, and his case was a rare one."

"But his strange mental and moral make-up, and his entirely unbalanced nature, made anything like marked improvement impossible. Again and again he committed acts denoting a self-control. He was swayed hither and thither by his own delusions, and his own delusions were the cause of his crime. He was not a criminal in the ordinary sense of the word, but he was a man of unbalanced mind, and his case was a rare one."

"I appreciate the enormity of the crime Worden committed, and the moral fitness of the sentence of death, if he were not the weak, half insane and consequently slightly irresponsible creature that he is."

"I also appreciate the burden of responsibility resting upon Your Excellency, in this delicate case of executive clemency, having myself had many times to recommend, officially, to our own executive the extending or withholding such clemency."

"I feel justified in urging you, if you feel that you can consistently do so, to commute the death sentence to imprisonment for life."

"I only add that I am not related to, or connected with, in any way, the family, and that I write this letter only from a sense of justice. Very respectfully,  
A. JUDD NORTHROP."

**THROWN FROM A BUGGY.**  
Mischievous Cause for an Unlucky Horse.

A runaway occurred early yesterday afternoon which resulted in a collision at the corner of First and Broadway. Two people were thrown from their buggy, which was badly damaged, but fortunately no more serious consequences occurred.

Will Cole, employed by Buchanan & Co., was driving down First street from Hill when his horse became unmanageable and broke into a gallop. At the corner of First and Broadway, just in front of the Times office, the runaway dashed into the buggy of Mrs. S. W. White of Burbank. A front wheel was torn off from the buggy and Mrs. White and her son, who were with her, were thrown into the air. Mrs. White was somewhat bruised and, as she had suffered a severe nervous shock, she was taken to the Receiving Hospital. Young White had a bad case of scare, but was unharmed.

Cole's horse was stopped immediately after the collision. No blame seemed to attach to Cole and he was allowed to go.

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## COUNTY GOVERNMENT

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SUPERVISORS IN CONVENTION.

Recommend Legislation Tending to Economy in Expenditure of County Funds.

## AMENDMENTS TO ROAD LAWS.

## STATE, COUNTY AND DISTRICT HIGHWAYS AND ROADS.

Federal Government Called Upon to Protect Forests from Fire. Establishment of a Lepre Colony Recommended.

The convention of the Supervisors of Southern California assembled at the Chamber of Commerce at 9 o'clock a. m. yesterday, for the purpose of consideration of such legislation as they deemed necessary for the welfare of the taxpayers of the State. Some of the matters upon which they will seek to secure legislation at Sacramento at the coming session of the Legislature have already been passed upon by the State Convention of Supervisors held at San José last spring, but many subjects were discussed which bear exclusively upon Southern California. Supervisor J. R. Holbrook of San Bernardino county presided, with F. E. Davis of Ventura as secretary.

The first resolution presented to the meeting was introduced by O. Newberg of San Bernardino county. It calls upon the State Legislature to grant authority to boards of supervisors upon petition from a majority of property-owners who abut upon a certain line of road, to form special road districts, consisting of all property contiguous to the road, and to be opened, constructed or improved. Such districts shall include all property which may be directly benefited by such improvements. After creating such a district, the board of supervisors shall levy a tax, not to exceed \$1 on the \$100 of assessed valuation on all property in said special district, in addition to the tax already levied, said tax to be collected at the same time and in the same manner as the regular tax.

Another resolution bearing on public roads followed. It asks the Legislature to give the power to boards of supervisors to assess all the property in the county, to-wit: State highways, county thoroughfares and district roads; State roads to be built and



## CLAIMS ON TRIAL.

## BERING SEA COMMISSION GETS DOWN TO WORK.

Actual Proceedings Begin with the Case of Schooner Caroline Seized by the Corwin.

## DISPUTE AS TO OWNERSHIP.

## BRITISH CONTENTION THAT SHE IS A BRITISH VESSEL.

Yesterday's Session of the Fruit-growers' Convention—Hillman's Eight-Next Irrigation Congress—Whitcomb Held.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

VICTORIA (B. C.), Dec. 2.—The preliminaries having been well settled, the Bering Sea Claims Commission got down to business today. When the actual trial of the claims began with the case of the schooner Caroline, Mr. Peters of the counsel for the British, opened by reading the pleading set forth in the claim already filed. These pleadings state that the schooner is a British vessel registered at Victoria; that she sailed hence May 10, 1886, to Bering Sea. The schooner was seized August 1 last by the United States revenue cutter Corwin, towed to Oualakak and condemned by the United States District Court at Sitka on a charge of violating the municipal law of the United States relating to seal fishing; that she was detained under such condemnation until after December 1886, when she was returned to Oualakak and condemned by the United States District Court at Sitka on a charge of violating the municipal law of the United States relating to seal fishing; that she was detained under such condemnation until after December 1886, when she was returned to Oualakak and condemned by the United States District Court at Sitka on a charge of violating the municipal law of the United States relating to seal fishing.

Mr. Peters said that meantime he would not deal with personal claims. He then proceeded to read the reply of the United States, claiming that the vessel was at the time of seizure wholly, or in part, owned by citizens of the United States, and that in any case the damages claimed were excessive.

The British answer to this was that the Paris tribunal had already decided as to the finding of the fact that the vessel was British at the time of seizure, and that the United States, claiming that the vessel was at the time of seizure wholly, or in part, owned by citizens of the United States, and that in any case the damages claimed were excessive.

The British claim was that the schooner was of British register at the time of seizure and that the United States, claiming that the vessel was at the time of seizure wholly, or in part, owned by citizens of the United States, and that in any case the damages claimed were excessive.

Justice Putnam asked if Peters did not think he was opening rather a wide door by quoting evidence as recorded in the previous trial for determining what was now before the present commission.

Peters in reply maintained that really the case now in hand was a part of the same action.

Justice Putnam, to this, remarked that of course the evidence to be submitted to a great extent depended on the counsel for the respective governments, but it is not the duty of the commissioners to say whether it was admissible or not.

## A CHOICE LOT.

## Election of Directors of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition.

## OMAHA (Neb.), Dec. 2.—The election of directors of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition resulted in the choice of the following:

A. L. Reed, E. P. Kirkland, Walter Jardine, C. F. Manderson, J. H. Brown, J. H. Millard, Charles Metz, C. H. Evans, C. S. Montgomery, E. C. Price, G. W. Holdredge, C. M. Wilhelm, Thomas Kilpatrick, J. A. Wakefield, Herman George, C. B. Weller, George E. Bidwell, J. B. Hubbard, C. E. Yost, Arthur C. Smith, Z. T. Lindrey, J. L. Webster, John A. Johnson, J. E. Brant, G. M. Hitchcock, W. A. Paxton, Sr., E. E. Bruce, Dr. E. W. Lee, S. W. Wilson, C. S. Wharton.

## FRUIT INTERESTS.

## Congress to Be Memorialized to Impose a Duty.

## SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2.—This morning the committee appointed by the State fruit-growers' convention to memorialize Congress relative to a tariff upon foreign fruits and fruit products recommended a duty of 2 1/2 cents a pound on raisins, Zante currants and other grape products; on olives 20 cents a gallon; olive oil, \$1 a gallon; almonds, 6 cents on unshelled and 10 cents on shelled; English walnuts, 2 cents on shelled and 6 cents on unshelled; prunes and plums, 2 1/2 cents; figs, 2 cents a pound; comfits, sweetmeats, preserved fruits, etc., 40 per cent. ad valorem; oranges, lemons and limes, 20 cents per cubic foot in bulk, or not less than \$2.50 per thousand. The report was adopted.

## At the fruit-growers' convention this afternoon the committee appointed last year on cooperative action reported.

## The report was that, owing to indisposition on the part of some growers and owing to the fact that many growers were at the mercy of commission men through having given their crop mortgages, an attempt to form a central or State organization would be

fruitful. The committee, however, strongly advocated local cooperation. Among the papers read was one by Edward E. Adams, advocating the establishment of a market on the water front in San Francisco.

F. M. Richter read a paper advocating direct sales by the growers, thereby doing away with commission men whom, he said, sapped all the profits.

H. P. Stabler of Tuha City read a paper on advertising fruit products to the East. He said the growers should incorporate to carry on the work of advertising, and should stop fighting the dealers.

Edward Berwick of Monterey, by means of charts and an essay, endeavored to show that the building of the Nicaragua Canal would solve the transportation problem.

Tonight the fruit men were given a reception by the citizens in the Senate chamber.

## Ex-Mayor McCall Dead.

STOCKTON, Dec. 2.—Ex-Mayor John McCall, the present City Clerk, died suddenly at his home this afternoon from a hemorrhage of the brain caused by a broken blood vessel. He fell into a chair and before medical aid could be summoned. He was 48 years of age, and had held positions of honor and trust in the community for many years.

## Joaquin Jake Sentenced.

FRESNO, Dec. 2.—Joaquin Jake, an Indian, was sentenced to prison for a few months ago in the mountains, was today sentenced to two years in San Quentin by Judge Church. Jake claimed that the killing was accidental.

## GEN. DIAZ SWEARS.

## TAKES THE OATH AS THE CHIEF MAGISTRATE OF MEXICO.

## British Ambassador Makes a Speech of Congratulations on Behalf of His Associates—A Great Assemblage Present.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 2.—Gen. Diaz took the oath of office as Chief Magistrate yesterday in the Hall of the Chamber of Deputies in the presence of a great assemblage, and immediately afterward, in the Hall of Ambassadors in the National Palace, received the diplomatic corps, Sir Henry de Ring, British Ambassador, making a speech of congratulations in behalf of his associates.

Last night a monster serenade was given the President in the grand square in front of the palace. On January 1 a ball will be given here in his honor. It is reported the President will certainly go to Europe next year. All Cabinet ministers who resigned in order to leave the President free to name their successors have been requested to retain their portfolios.

The directors of the Southern Pacific Company have arrived here on a pleasure trip.

## PARIS MISCELLANY.

## No Morning Session of the Chamber.

## The Bernhardt Petes.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

PARIS, Dec. 2.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The endless legislative business of the Chamber has been suspended by morning sittings of the Chamber has failed. When the Chamber of Deputies assembled at 9 o'clock yesterday morning few members were present, and the Radicals protested against any attempt to proceed with business in the absence of a quorum.

The sitting was therefore suspended until 10 o'clock, despite the remonstrances of M. Brisson, the president of the Chamber, and the Radicals protested against any attempt to proceed with business in the absence of a quorum.

Sir John Monson, the newly-arrived ambassador, who was formerly British Ambassador in Vienna, has arrived in Paris.

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## REBELS NOW BOLD.

## THEY FIRE ON A SUBURB OF THE CUBAN CAPITAL.

Repulsed After Burning a House and Leaving One Man Dead at the Scene.

## CONSUL-GENERAL LEE'S REPORT.

## IT IS SAID TO BE A STRONG AND TELLING DOCUMENT.

## Grave and Horrifying State of Affairs in the Island—Orders to Finish Guns at Waterfront Arsenal—Recruits.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

HAVANA, Dec. 2.—(By Central American Cable.) It is officially announced that a small band of insurgents last night fired upon Guanabacoa, close to this city, and burned a house. The insurgents were repulsed, leaving one man killed and wounding a policeman, who has since died of his injuries.

## A CABINET CRISIS.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—A Standard dispatch from Madrid says that, in spite of an official denial, there are persistent rumors in circulation in the Spanish capital of a cabinet crisis.

## THE SITUATION AT MANILA.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—Time commander of the German cruiser Arcon, lying at Manila in the Philippine Islands, telegraphs to the government that the situation is critical. Spanish action, he says, is confined to the defense of Cavite and Manila and an attack is expected daily.

## GEN. LEE'S REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Reports were in quite general circulation here today that Secretary Olney, some time in November, had received from the government a copy of the Cuban rebellion report which Consul-General Lee had submitted to the Secretary of State on the result of his observations in Cuba.

A prominent member of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations said today it would not be possible for the President to send a pro-Spanish message to Congress at the present time, which Consul-General Lee had made to Secretary Olney. Speaking generally of the views of Gen. Lee, the Senator said they were well known to the President and that he believed it would not be favorable to the Spanish contentions.

It is known the report which Gen. Lee made presents a very grave, not to say horrifying, condition of affairs in Cuba. One of the conditions he describes is that the Spanish non-combatants within Spanish territory that is occupied by the Cuban rebels are in a very dangerous position.

The report of Gen. Lee, besides showing what the rebels are doing in the matter of securing enough food to sustain life, also points out how they are often hurried to the front by the Spanish troops. Americans are accustomed to see justice given to persons charged with offenses. It is known Gen. Lee's report shows that cruelty is practiced on both sides, but it is said it states more cases have come to his knowledge of wrongs on the part of the Spanish.

Every Conservative member of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations said today that the conditions in Cuba were such that intervention by the United States in the cause of humanity was demanded, and he had no doubt that Congress would early take action in the matter.

Treasury officials have been advised that the suspected filibuster, Dauntless, which left Jacksonville, Fla., last Monday the commander of the revenue cutter Boutwell, who has been captured by the Spanish, is now in the hands of the Spanish.

Dauntless, the revenue cutter, started for Jacksonville, but for what purpose is not known. The revenue cutter was examined lengthily. The latter admitted that he was the chief author of the article, and that he had obtained the story of the changed versions from an official of the Foreign Office.

## PASSING THE HAT.

## Daily Telegram Taking Up a Subscription for Bayard.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

LONDON, Dec. 2.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The Daily Telegraph announces the donation of £100 as the opening of a national subscription to present to Bayard, the United States Ambassador, a Christmas present. It suggests a suitable for the purpose rare and precious early editions of the writings of Chaucer and Shakespeare.

It is said that the late Mr. Bayard, who was a Frenchman, was a great admirer of Chaucer and Shakespeare, and that he had a collection of these works.

From three different sources the policy partially agreed upon by Secretary Olney and President Cleveland was learned, and the reports in each case tallied with surprising unanimity.

A definite and somewhat startling announcement on the Cuban question was made to Congress, either in the regular annual message or in a supplementary communication, as was the

## case in dealing with the Venezuelan question.

Minister Dupuy de Lome of the Spanish legation has been fully advised of the impending announcement, and he accepts what in effect is an ultimatum, believing that Spain will be able to prevent action upon the part of the United States.

The success or failure of Weyler's operations in Cuba. The policy adopted is scarcely a matter of doubt any longer, unless there should be some change in affairs in the island through the success or failure of Weyler's campaign, and the issue will soon be sharply drawn between this country and Spain.

## RUSHING THE GUNS.

WATERTOWN (Mass.), Dec. 2.—The waters from Washington to the commander of the Watertown arsenal are that the work on gun carriages that have been under process of construction for some time is being pushed forward as vigorously as possible.

Maj. Reilly has received three telegrams from the War Department authorities at Washington, directing him to ship immediately to Sullivan's Island, Charleston Harbor, South Carolina, four gun carriages that have been made for the purpose of the war.

It is now on the way, and the remaining three will be ready to be sent south in two or three days. Eight special cars were built by the Pullman Railroad for the transportation of these carriages, each of which weighs about forty tons.

These carriages are for twenty-inch breech-loading guns, and the dismounting for them are almost completed at Charleston, where a large force of government employes have been at work upon them for the past four months.

All this rush at the arsenal has been the cause of much speculation among the people of Watertown, who have been interested spectators of the activity. They see in it indication that the government must have trouble with Spain and the government's intention to prepare for it if it comes.

## ENLISTMENTS FOR CUBA.

ST. JOSEPH (Mo.), Dec. 2.—It has developed that the enlistment here of 100 men for the Cuban army and that others are expected to join them when means of transportation have been properly arranged for by the United States government.

The man who has been active in securing this number of men for the cause of Cuba is David Berensberg, at one time a member of the United States army and prior to that a soldier in the German army during the Franco-Prussian war. At the present time he is in St. Joseph, Mo., where he is acting as a drill-master of the force. A number of his old associates in the regular army are down on the list, and all of them are expected to join the Cuban insurgents.

## THEIR BLOW-OUT.

## THE WEAVER FAMILY'S EXPERIENCE WITH NATURAL GAS.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

And a Plumber Inmates of the Dwelling, Settled in An Explosion—They Escape Without Serious Injury But the House Is Destroyed.

MOONSVILLE (W. Va.), Dec. 2.—A natural gas explosion here last night followed by fire, totally destroyed the Weaver family home. The explosion was caused by a leak in the gas pipe, and the house was completely blown out.

The Weaver family, consisting of a man, a woman and four children, were all injured, but not seriously. The house was completely destroyed, and the family is now living in a temporary shelter.

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## THAT EXCISE LAW.

## NEW YORKERS NOT UNANIMOUS AS TO ITS EFFECT.

Dr. J. K. Funk, Editor of the Voice, Declares the Police Are Too Lenient With Publicans.

## RUSSELL TALKS FAVORABLY.

## SAYS THAT THE RAINES BILL HAS DECREASED DRUNKENNESS.

## President Lynch of the National Hotel Association Puts Himself on Record Against Restrictive Liquor Legislation.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—I. K. Funk, editor of the Voice, an organ of the prohibitionists, was the first witness called for examination today before the State Senate committee investigating the workings of the Raines Excise Bill.

"I can sum up the result of my observations," said Dr. Funk, "by saying that the old law illegal traffic in liquor on Sundays was well-nigh universal."

According to his best information, he continued, there are now over 2000 "Raines hotels" in Brooklyn, and in his opinion the police and magistrates in Brooklyn are too lenient in their treatment of these offenders.

He said that he was in direct contact with the saloonists and so-called general public.

A very bad feature of the present law is that it has opened from 800 to 1000 hotels in Brooklyn, which are used by the saloonists as places of assignment.

W. E. Johnson, a member of the Voice staff, gave evidence in elaboration of this latter declaration by Dr. Funk.

Rev. Fred B. Russell, a modest clergyman and a director of the Law-enforcement Society of Brooklyn, gave testimony that was in direct conflict with that of Mr. Johnson and Mr. Morton.

"We had more trouble prior to the enactment of the present law than we have now," said he. "After months of careful investigation we have not found the so-called hotel running as a place of prostitution, but on the contrary, we know of many disorderly houses with the former 3200 saloon license that have closed rather than pay the increased tax."

Russell commended the law because it prescribed a severe penalty for selling liquor or liquor to minors, even when the sale was for the purpose of their parents. There has been a decrease in drunkenness since the Raines law was enacted.

George W. Lynch, president of the National Hotel Association, and manager of several California hotels, had little to say in support of the law. He testified that he had no objection to a restrictive liquor law and in favor of a law that would enable only honest men to engage in the hotel business.

"I go on the principle that the harder it is for a man to get a drink, the more he will drink when he gets an opportunity," said Lynch. "I have everything open and above board and I am sure that intemperance will decrease."

## Revising the Treaty.

## WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—United States Minister Denby at Peking has informed the Department of State that the Japanese government has agreed to revise the treaty between the two countries.

The treaty, which was signed in 1894, provides that all articles manufactured by Japan and exported to China shall be subject to the same duties as those imported by Japanese subjects into China.

Deep-water Harbor Commission. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(Special Dispatch.) William C. Pratt of New York has been appointed by Secretary Taft secretary and disbursing clerk of the board created to locate a deep-water harbor in Southern California.

Admiral Walker, the president of the board, has already left Washington for the West to examine the harbors and the officials and consulting engineers have been directed to report at Los Angeles December 16.

## Their Floor Gravy Poisonous.

## HARVARD (Ill.), Dec. 2.—William and Patrick Barry, farmers, residing six miles south of this city, in the absence of their other, decided to cook floor gravy. They found a can that contained flour and used it, not knowing that strychnine had been mixed with it by the mother to kill rats. Two hired men and a nephew joined them at dinner. Shortly afterward all three were taken violently ill, and it is probable that three of the five will die.

## Victor Napoleon's Manifesto.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—The police have seized at the Gare du Nord, large packages of a manifesto by Prince Victor Napoleon bearing the historical date of December 2, and informing that the emperor Napoleon III. was approaching when France will have to decide between a monarchy pure and simple and that democratic appeal to the people which gave eighteen years of national prosperity.

## Flood Conditions Unchanged.

GRAND RAPIDS, Dec. 2.—The flood conditions remain unchanged tonight. Further danger is apprehended, as it will raise such a flood of ice and water as will inundate all the town. Grave fears are entertained for McEnroe and other men who left on the bottom Sunday, and it is thought probable some lives were lost.

## Torpedo Boats 6 and 7.

## NEWPORT (R. I.), Dec. 2.—Commander Converse, president of the board of construction of the construction of torpedo boats Nos. 6 and 7 at Bristol, has asked the department to appoint a board for the trial trip of the boats, which are now ready.

The board will develop a speed of from 27 to 30 knots.

## Prices for California Oranges.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(Special Dispatch.) The quality of California oranges so far offered shows a wide variation as indicated by the fact that at the sale today the extremes of price paid were 95 cents to \$1.95.

## French Colonial Forces.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—The Army Committee in answer to a question of the government has resolved to adhere to its decision placing the French colonial forces under the control of the Minister of War.

## At New York Hotels.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(Special Dispatch.) W. G. Cogswell of Los Angeles is at the Metropole.

## TOM SHARKEY.

## (CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

rushes, poking his long left into Sharkey's face whenever he got too near. Sharkey could not get inside of that long, thin arm, which, when it straightened out, was like a bar of steel. It was a lively fight from the start. Bob was even more on the aggressive than Sharkey and kept his man on the move all the time always connected, though.

In the very first round Fitzsimmons saw an opening and a right swing on the jaw sent Sharkey to the floor. That made the sailor a bit cautious, and during the next few rounds he tried to keep out of reach.

In the fourth Sharkey pushed Fitzsimmons over the floor, and before Bob could get up made a couple of vicious swipes at him. Fitzsimmons cleverly clinched and avoided damage, but it was a clear case of foul on Sharkey's part. No claim was made, however, and the fight went on.

In the fifth, Sharkey did more mean work, jabbing Fitzsimmons around the legs and trying to throw him. Fitzsimmons began to warm up, and went after the sailor with a cypicer. A poke on the nose and left swing on the jaw sent Sharkey down. He rolled under the ropes, and would have gone off the platform if not for Bob, who caught him and helped him up.

As yet he has not seen Fitzsimmons, and what he knows of the Australian is second-hand knowledge. He has read carefully every word of the newspaper accounts of the Australian's manner of training. He is peculiarly interested in the report that he has heard of Fitzsimmons' heavy right-hand jab, and it may have been just pure chance on his part, but the sailor has developed his long power punch. That Sharkey is the popular favorite, while Fitzsimmons is the choice of the talent was conclusively shown at the poolrooms where for Sharkey money was never lacking when Fitzsimmons cash was announced. So many were the sailor's backers that the odds were from even money that Sharkey would be knocked out in six rounds to 10 to 9 that he would stay.

Some sums of money were placed on Fitzsimmons to 4 to 4 and 25 to 10, but the betting settled at 20 to 9, and his money went into the pool at this figure.

Incidents Events. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The track was fast and weather fine. The attendance was large.

Five furlongs: Horatio won, Orie II second. Sugar Foot third; time, 1:08 1/4. Six furlongs: Howard S. Won, 1:16 1/4. One mile: McLight third; time, 1:44. One mile and a half: The Dragon won, Nebuchadnezzar second, Lincoln II third; time, 1:44.

Two miles: The hurdle: Capt. Reed won, Gov. Budd second, Burnham third; time, 2:03 1/4. Seven furlongs: Gruffy won, Brant second, Miss Cunningham third; time, 1:30.

One mile and a sixteenth: Palomella won, Thelma second, Little Cripple third; time, 1:45 1/4.

## Michael Challenges Linton.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Charles Michael, the Welsh bicycle champion, is out with a challenge to race Tom Linton, his fellow-townsmen, for \$5000 a side in a series of three races, each to select a distant town as the place of race.

The races, the events to be held in California the last week in January. The races are to be paced, each contestant furnishing his own pacer.



















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## NOT GUILTY.

## UNANIMOUS VERDICT ENDS THE WHITTIER BATTLE.

Prosecution Peters Out After Another Day of Marching Up Hill and Down Again.

## DEFENDANTS TELL THEIR TALE.

## OVERWHELMING PROOF OF INSURRECTION IN THE SCHOOL.

Mrs. Mitchell Takes the Stand and Tells the Jury All About It and Incriminates Defendant Coffin.

"Not guilty" was the verdict returned by the jury in the Whittier case at 6:45 o'clock yesterday evening, after a long and hard battle that had lasted all day. The verdict was unanimous, and the spectators cheered it to the echo. It had been a plain case from the start, and the verdict was expected by nearly every one in the courtroom, but there seemed to be a general sentiment of relief at having the matter definitely settled by the formal decision of judge and jury.

When the case was called at 9:45 a.m., Maj. Donnell reopened the case for the prosecution by putting Mrs. Sutherland on the stand to state that she had left Whittier Wednesday morning instead of Tuesday.

Mrs. Thompson, the successor of Mrs. Sutherland as nightwatch at Whittier, was called, and described again the bruises on Grace Maroney's unfortunate anatomy, and her midnight walk of agony. Mrs. Thompson was not particularly fluent or enthusiastic, and the District Attorney had some difficulty in drawing out the dreadful details. When involved, they were not sufficiently harrowing to induce Mr. Arthur to cross-examine the witness, and she was asked to step down.

Mrs. Griswold, matron of the cottage at the girls' school, was then called, and testified to having seen the victim hauled away by the yard by Mrs. Henderson and Miss German, and brought back. The witness had seen no punishment, but the girls taken out one by one. After her memory had been considerably jogged by the District Attorney, prompted by Mrs. Sutherland and Mrs. Thompson, the witness claimed to have seen Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Henderson wiping the perspiration from their foreheads, while waiting for fresh victims. The prosecution then rested once more.

Superintendent Coffin was the first witness called for the defense. He was asked why Mrs. Sutherland had been discharged, and in what manner. Long discussions ensued upon the relevancy of this point, the prosecution insisting that it had nothing to do with the battery of Grace Maroney, and the defense urging that much of the trouble had been brought about by Superintendent Coffin's mistaken sympathy and inclination to rebellion.

Here, Mrs. Sutherland's interruptions became so numerous that even the doughty major was forced to ask the court to suppress or exclude her and let him run the case. After some irrelevant sympathy and inclination to rebellion, Mrs. Sutherland's interruptions became so numerous that even the doughty major was forced to ask the court to suppress or exclude her and let him run the case.

Mr. Coffin gave a succinct account of Mrs. Sutherland's share in the insurrection, and the necessity of discharging her and other officers to keep peace in the school.

Mrs. Wilson had sent for Mr. Coffin and expressed her fear that it was not safe to leave the dormitory under the charge of Mrs. Sutherland. The superintendent accordingly issued his orders to the sympathetic nightwatch, but she seemed more anxious to criticize the administration of the school than to do her best to maintain order.

LAW OR RESOLUTION.

The attorneys had another hot dispute over the question of the responsibility put upon Mrs. Wilson in quelling the riot, and Justice Young finally ruled that the action of the trustees in the matter was irrelevant in this case.

Mr. Arthur then endeavored to get Mr. Coffin's impression of the insurrection which preceded the whipping, but Maj. Donnell refused to let him allusion to the riot that Mr. Arthur changed the form of the examination.

The next question elicited the fact that Mr. Coffin had charge of the reformatory for four years, and presumably knew something of the difficulties attending the management of incorrigibles.

Another row was raised when Mr. Coffin was asked if he found corporal punishment an absolute necessity in the school. Maj. Donnell cried to put on the drags by reading the law, but the witness refused to answer.

In doing this, Mr. Coffin asserted that no law could be enforced without some penalty attached. The criminal classes were usually inclined to such a low moral plane that it is impossible to affect them from any moral standpoint. The children committed to the reform school are of a class that cannot be influenced save by personal pain or privation. This question has already been exhaustively discussed in all reformatories. In order to preserve discipline in the girls' department at Whittier there must be cooperation among the trustees. In this state of affairs the necessity of corporal punishment might be reduced to a minimum.

Maj. Donnell then took the witness and put him through his paces upon the question of moral suasion vs. corporal punishment. The superintendent held his own and stoutly insisted that while he deplored the necessity of corporal punishment, it was at times absolutely indispensable with that class of children.

The District Attorney rang the changes on the rule made by the trustees, which he rated as of equal importance with the laws of the State. Mr. Coffin mildly suggested that a resolution of the Whittier trustees hardly ranked as a State law, and that the trustees were sensible enough to countenance its violation in case of unusual emergency.

With regard to Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Coffin thought that she had hardly had a fair chance. Part of the subordinate officers were against her and stirring up insurrection, so that the school got beyond control. If the matter had been firmly dealt with on Saturday, it would not have gone to such lengths as to require the Sunday castration.

ment ran through the courtroom, as a slender, frail little woman took the stand instead of the brutal Amazon depicted by the prosecution.

Mrs. Wilson described the whipping simply and clearly, saying that she had made the girl kneel and had given her four strokes with the strap, pausing between each stroke to give the culprit an opportunity of promising better behavior if she would.

After the fourth stroke, the teacher asked the girl if she would behave herself. Grace replied: "I guess so," in a slurring way, and was promptly given two more strokes. She was then released and sent back to the reading-room. As she entered, Mrs. Wilson saw her laughing, and realized that she was by no means conquered. She ordered her back to the punishment-room and gave her two more strokes. The girl then promised better behavior and acquiesced as though she meant it. Next day Grace went to the witness put her arms around her neck and apologized for her vulgarity and disobedience, promising better behavior in future and owning that she had received exactly what she deserved.

Quietly the witness then went on and described the insurrection that took place Friday and Saturday, in which Grace Maroney was ringleader. The girls had gone entirely beyond control, and went about singing vulgar songs, making indecent gestures, and calling the teachers and each other obscene names.

Sunday afternoon there was a violent commotion in the yard. Grace Maroney was going about from group to group, talking excitedly to the girls, who were shouting, kicking high and tearing about the yard.

Mrs. Wilson recalled them into the library, and with the assistance of Mrs. Henderson and Miss German, went upon many of them, evidently in preparation for running away. After lecturing the whole school, the principal threatened to punish the ringleaders as described.

Mrs. Wilson declared she had found the strap she used in the office of the principal, and that she had never noticed that corporal punishment had been abolished by the board of trustees.

THE SUNDAY RIOT.

Sunday morning before the whipping, the witness had sent for Mr. Coffin. While talking to him they both heard the roars arising from the library. She told the superintendent that she thought she could quell the riot if authorized to do so, and if not received the necessary authority to do as she thought best.

Mrs. Wilson declared that she was strongly opposed to corporal punishment as a rule, but was forced to adopt it in this instance as a last resort. She had soaked the strap to soften it, and had used it with care, and had been careful to strike the culprit only on the fleshy part of the body.

When the District Attorney took up the witness, the jury and the spectators were treated to some pyrotechnics of sarcasm which enlivened the case, but did not shake the witness's confidence in her own testimony. She frankly admitted that she had been discharged from the school, and had not resigned.

Mrs. Wilson made many efforts to induce the witness to admit that she was aware of the rule abolishing corporal punishment, and badgered her to admit that she had been discharged from the school, and had not resigned.

The witness stoutly asserted that she was not angry when the punishment took place, but acted upon conviction that it was a necessary evil, for which she was exceedingly sorry.

She was finally excused, and Maj. Donnell put in evidence the "instructions of torture," which was passed over to the jury for examination, and thumped about on every available object within reach.

As it was near the noon hour, a recess was taken until 1:30 in the afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

When court convened again, Mr. Arthur announced that he would call one or two comparatively unimportant witnesses first, so that they could return to Whittier before night. The first witness called was J. Adams, an employe upon the ranch of the Whittier State School. He had been in the girls' school Sunday afternoon, and had seen the unusual commotion arising from the girls, who were boisterous and unruly.

WHY GRACE MARONEY LAUGHED.

He saw Grace Maroney when she returned from the first installment of the scourging, and stated that she was laughing behind her handkerchief as she entered the library. She had been crying, but the honest impression of the witness was that she had laughed at the prospect of the dose to be administered to the other girls. This view of the case was something of a surprise to the spectators, and the murmur of laughter grew distinctly audible when, after some sparring, the witness favored the District Attorney with the information that she was a heap rather than the strap with Mrs. Wilson than with him, when it came to a possibly vigorous use of that instrument.

A. O. Bailey, the gardener and watchman at the girls' department, took the stand, and testified to the bad conduct of the whole school during the uprising, and to the fact of the whipping having taken place. He had been in the next room at the time, and had seen Grace Maroney taken to the laboratory where the flogging took place.

He had also been present during the searching of the girls in the library, which he described. Mrs. Wilson had demanded the contents of their pockets, which were passed out. As there were suspicions that they had hidden something about their clothing, they were afterward lined up in the hall and made thoroughly searched. The District Attorney tried his best to bring out an admission that the persons of the girls were exposed during this search, but the witness emphatically denied that such was the case.

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in the present case. She corroborated Mrs. Wilson's story of the flogging, varying only in the estimated number of blows, which she placed at ten or eleven.

Miss German gave a detailed description of Grace Maroney's unruly behavior during the two days of the insurrection. Her manner hid her anger and defiance, and when corrected in one instance she retorted: "Well, that's another thing I'll have to tell Mrs. Mitchell."

The description of the trouble given by this witness was in no way different from the other accounts.

THE "TERROR OF THE SCHOOL."

The District Attorney began the cross-examination by asking the witness her weight, which she gave as between 165 and 170 pounds. Assuming this to be correct, great strength, Maj. Donnell proceeded upon this basis, and thrashed over the same old story without eliciting any new facts concerning either riot or punishment. The gallant major put a fine polish upon the old story by making it appear that a certain class of attorneys, but he was called down by the court when he asked Miss German to kneel in her further thrashing over the same old story without eliciting any new facts concerning either riot or punishment.

The third defendant, Mrs. Henderson, next took the stand, and the whipping was described all over again, with no variation in the dreadful particulars. Like the other two defendants, Mrs. Henderson was nervous and low voice. She gave a minute account of the insurrection of the vulgar and insolent behavior of the girls, and the fact that she had been particularly unruly, expecting all over the floor, making rude gestures, and indulging in vulgar speeches.

The insurrection broke out all at once Friday night, and after that discipline was at an end until the whipping. A Spanish girl, who had been threatened to kill Miss German if she dared to touch her.

After the whipping Grace apologized to Mrs. Henderson for her behavior, and on several occasions told her that she was all right, and that the flogging had not made her sick. When Grace was put in the punishment-room, the witness that she knew nothing of it until sent for by Mrs. Mitchell and told to go to bed. While she was "suffering" in bed, the witness was present and accompanied the witness half way down the stairs before she was sent back to the dormitory.

Mr. Henderson's cross-examination varied little when he took this witness. He excited a good deal of amusement, but failed to make any difference with the testimony.

Miss German was recalled to explain how and when her face had been scratched by Juana Arrellanes, but this matter was ruled as irrelevant.

INSTRUCTORS TESTIFY.

Mrs. Tresco then took the stand and testified to having seen and heard the indecent speech and gesture made by Grace Maroney in the reading-room. The whole disturbance was again given over to the jury, and the witness, and then Mrs. Tresco was called.

He testified to the indecent behavior of the girls Sunday afternoon, and to the vulgar and insolent behavior of the girls, and the fact that she had been particularly unruly, expecting all over the floor, making rude gestures, and indulging in vulgar speeches.

Mrs. Tresco is one of the instructors in the boys' school, and being an army man, expressed his entire belief in the necessity of the maintenance of discipline, and the price of corporal punishment, if necessary.

The defense then rested, and Grace Maroney was brought back for further examination. She corroborated Mrs. Wilson's statement that her left side was next to the principal during the scourging, and that she had been particularly unruly, expecting all over the floor, making rude gestures, and indulging in vulgar speeches.

Mrs. Sutherland flatly contradicted the testimony of Mrs. Foster as to the conversation that took place, and of Mrs. Henderson and Miss German concerning the remarks made by them after the whipping. She also denied that she had reported to the District Attorney that she had been beaten, or that any blood had flowed from the effects of the strokes.

Mrs. Mitchell was sent for, and pending her arrival an argument took place as to the continuation of the case. Maj. Donnell insisted that it should go over to another day, as he wished to import a dozen or so of the Whittier girls, in order to put in testimony that would absolutely prove the case. Mrs. Mitchell, however, insisted that it should go over to another day, as he wished to import a dozen or so of the Whittier girls, in order to put in testimony that would absolutely prove the case.

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was so remarkably full of information, considering that Mrs. Mitchell was supposed to be fairly up in the affairs of the school, that it really appeared to be put in written with an intention to being put to future use as documentary evidence.

A TRUSTEE'S EVIDENCE.

The examination of Mrs. Mitchell then proceeded and developed the statement that all was quiet at the school, and perfect order was maintained. She saw the girls in the library and talked with them, sending them to bed after she had heard their little prayer.

Mrs. Mitchell then related to the cottage, where she interviewed two of the teachers. Next morning she had a conversation with Mrs. Sutherland, which she was proceeding to relate when Mr. Arthur objected. The witness was indignant when the attorney for the defense suggested that she had been "talking with a gossiping woman," but calmed down again upon being assured that no reflection against herself was intended.

She then detailed the complaints made to her by the girls, both when she was alone and when she was walking with Mrs. Wilson toward the office. The girls brooded and shouted complaints about the straitjackets. Mrs. Mitchell demanded to see the jackets, and ordered Miss German to try one of them on her own small official person. After this experiment, she confiscated the jackets and departed for the detention building, as she declined to remain in the girls' department while it was in such a condition.

A board meeting was held that evening, and Mrs. Mitchell described a lengthy witness said that Mrs. Wilson and Miss German came to the building and asked to see the trustees. They were admitted, and stated the condition of affairs at the school, and for assistance, Miss German's face was scratched, and she was asked to extend a girl's hand, which she did, stating that she had attempted to tie up a girl's mouth for being "a little rude" at the table. The girl had objected and Mrs. Henderson had taken her by the arm, and she was sent to quiet the girls' department and succeeded in doing so without trouble. Mrs. Mitchell was well satisfied with his power to do this that no questions were asked until the board meeting broke up, when Mr. Coffin got up and read a portion of Mrs. Mitchell's that all was quiet.

A long dissertation followed concerning the rules of the school with reference to corporal punishment, and Mrs. Mitchell described the "horrible sight" of Grace Maroney's hip, and her terrible suffering in consequence.

She said she held the superintendent entirely responsible for the bad condition of things, and not the women. After giving a little more, and then objected to this rather irrelevant statement.

Mr. Arthur's cross-examination was very brief, and he asked her to read the threat of evidence. In reply to his questions Mrs. Mitchell stated that her opposition to corporal punishment, and her full belief in moral suasion.

This closed the evidence, and the case was referred to the jury without argument, much to the joy of the relief of that long-suffering body of men. They were excused with the admonition to return to their homes, and the verdict of the two forms of verdict duly filled out.

About twenty minutes they returned for instructions upon a question of law, as to whether or not the resolution of the trustees prohibiting corporal punishment was binding upon the school. The court held that this was a matter of fact, to be determined by the jury. After some argument between counsel, Mrs. Mitchell was called to argue the subject all over again.

Twenty minutes more elapsed before Mrs. Mitchell returned with the unanimous verdict of the jury, which was read in the presence of the spectators. The verdict of the jury was read in the presence of the spectators. The verdict of the jury was read in the presence of the spectators.

WHERE IS FRED TEALE?

City Auditor's Mysterious Absence. His November Warrant.

City Auditor Fred Teale is missing, and there are several people in Los Angeles who yearn for a sight of his classic countenance.

The Auditor has not been in the city for several weeks. He obtained leave of absence for ten days from the Council, about a month ago. This leave of absence has expired, and it is now supposed that the Auditor's salary for the past month will not be approved by the Council, because of this absence of the official from the city.

It is reported that Teale has sold his November salary warrant to a number of unsuspecting note shavers, thus realizing several times upon the one warrant. If this is the case, the Auditor is not probable that the Auditor will return to the city, as his term of office expires in a few weeks. The grand jurors are now working upon the Auditor's books, have not, so far as known discovered anything out of the way in Teale's office, with the exception of a number of "posting up," which the scarcity of clerical help in the office is doubtless responsible for.

Teale by some is said to be in Mexico by others in San Francisco, and by yet others in Sacramento or San Francisco.

MUSICAL MENTION.

The concert given at Music Hall last evening by the Cathedral choir, under the direction of A. J. Stamm, for the benefit of the choir fund, was a largely attended and very pleasant affair. The choir was assisted by Senora I. M. de Gallardo, soprano, Arnold Krauss, violin, and the solo quartette composed of Mrs. E. B. Roth, soprano, Miss Lillie Scanlon, contralto, Carl S. Throver, tenor, and Joseph Scott, bass. The programme was followed by a social, at which refreshments were served. The affair was under the patronage of Rt. Rev. Bishop Montgomery and the clergy of the Cathedral.

Chamber of Commerce Meeting.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce met yesterday afternoon at 3:15. There were present the following members of the board: Davidson, Duque, Blum, Francis, Groff, Jacoby, Johnson, Klokke, Patterson, Slauson, Story and Vetter. President Patterson occupied the chair.

Cawston & Cockburn, proprietors of the orchard farm, were elected to membership.

The secretary was instructed to send papers in the matter of the alleged refusal of the University of California to allow botany students to pursue their work at the forestry station at Santa Monica to the regents of the university at Berkeley.

The secretary reported that the date of December 14 has been set for the meeting of the members of the Legislative from Southern California districts, and that a special committee had the matter of their reception in mind to in all probability all of them would be present.

The committee having in charge the reception for the members of the Legislative Educational Association, which is to take place at 2 o'clock today, announced that arrangements were all complete and that a good attendance was to be expected.

After the transaction of routine business connected with the finances of the chamber, the board adjourned.

SOMETIMES the most careful women are the most careless. Many a woman bundles herself up, puts on her wraps and furs to keep out the cold—to keep out sickness—when she is neglecting the very worst sickness that can come to a woman. She is allowing a slight disorder to grow, to become worse, to slowly and surely sap her vitality. The little pain she pays no attention to. By and by they grow a little worse, then she is used, then she is worn, then she is broken. It takes them as a matter of course. By and by, they grow into dragging pains that occasionally keep her in the house, and occasionally put her to bed. Then she knows what the matter is, but she won't go to a doctor because she knows he will insist on "examinations" and "local treatment" is all she goes on, with increasing suffering, until life itself becomes a drag. Nervousness, "finking spells," digestive disturbances, and fifty other complications may arise from the same cause. Frequently such symptoms are treated as digestive disorders when the root of the whole matter is the degeneration of the organs, and the female. Over thirty years ago, the need for a reliable remedy for so-called "female complaints" was recognized by Dr. R. V. Pierce, then, a new, chief consulting physician to the World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, at Buffalo, N. Y. He prepared a medicine for the treatment of the female, and it has since been used for such maladies. Its sale now exceeds the combined sales of all other remedies for women. It is effective, it relieves pain, it cures inflammation, checks debilitating drains, and quickly subdues other distressing symptoms. It cures the organs and their surrounding tissues and restores health, thereby correcting displacements and invigorating the whole body.

TRAVELING UNDER ARREST.

A Detective and His Prisoner Pass Through the City.

H. D. Cowles of the New Haven (Ct.) detective force arrived from San Francisco Tuesday evening having in custody H. R. Clarke, who is charged with embezzling about \$40,000 from the stocks and securities, from a Hartford firm. The detective and his prisoner registered at the Nadeau, and yesterday they left for the East.

When Clarke disappeared from Hartford, the firm which he had robbed offered a reward for information leading to his arrest, but no clue to his whereabouts was obtained until news was received from San Francisco that Clarke had turned up there. To the San Francisco police he had told an extraordinary tale, asserting that he had no recollection of his journey across the continent, and that he was puzzled to know how he obtained enough money to pay his way. He gave his name and residence, and telegraphed an inquiry disclosed the fact that he was wanted in the East. He was detained in jail until Detective Cowles arrived from New Haven and took him to the city.

Clarke is still a young man, although slightly gray, and is of good appearance. The fact that he voluntarily went to San Francisco, and disclosed his identity lends color to his statement that he was not responsible for his acts when the theft was committed.

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Grand Holiday Opening Monday, Dec. 7.



# THE PUBLIC SERVICE. MURDER CHARGE.

## DR. SHORB PLACED ON TRIAL YESTERDAY.

An Interesting Decision by Judge Shaw Affecting Irrigation District Collectors.

## THE TREASURER'S REPORT

## SHOWS A HEALTHY CONDITION OF THE CITY'S FINANCES.

Weekly Meeting of the Fire Commission Held in the Mayor's Office. Paraphrase for the New Engine-house.

At the City Hall yesterday the City Treasurer filed his monthly report. The Fire Commissioners held their usual weekly meeting, transacting nothing but routine business.

Dr. A. S. Shorb was yesterday placed on trial in Department One of the Superior Court on a charge of murdering Mrs. Jennie Snyder through malpractice. Judge Shaw rendered an opinion in the Big Rock Creek Irrigation District case, upholding the claim of L. B. Doan to the office of collector. Argument was made for a new trial in the Chinese murder case. A postponement was taken until today in the election contest of Bartholomew against Owens. A nurseryman alleges deception in the sale of a large number of fruit trees.

(AT THE CITY HALL.)

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

## CONDITION OF THE MUNICIPAL FUNDS UP TO DATE.

All the Funds But One Have Cash to Their Credit—The Central Police Station Fund the Lone Exception.

City Treasurer Hartwell yesterday filed his report for the month of November with the City Clerk.

By the report is shown the condition of each fund, all of which are in an apparently healthy condition. The Central Police Station fund is the only one which has no cash to its credit. The emergency fund, on December 1, contained \$175.22. The general park fund contained \$415.42. The police reward and charity fund, \$61.10; bridge fund, \$115.02, and other funds in proportion.

## LAUNDRY NOT WANTED.

Board of Fire Commissioners Refuse to Grant an Application.

The Board of Fire Commissioners yesterday held a short session, disposing of the routine business which usually comes before it at the regular weekly meeting.

The petition of W. Kincaid and others for permission to erect and maintain a laundry at Pico and Trenton streets was denied by the board. A vigorous protest having been made against its being established in the vicinity.

The new engine-house on South Hill street having been completed and accepted, Commissioner Kuhns and Mayor were yesterday appointed a committee to arrange for the furniture of the house.

The City Electrician, Ira J. Francis, was called before the board and questioned as to the cost of the electrical fixtures for the new house. He stated in reply to the question that \$100 would probably cover the expense, and a requisition was accordingly ordered drawn for the amount.

The board received a petition from C. C. Fulton for permission to erect a stable in the block bounded by Second, Los Angeles, Third and San Pedro streets. The petition was referred to the Chief.

## Paving of Main Street.

The Council will probably receive a letter of notification from the Main-street paving contractors before next Monday that the work on the street is finished. The men and teams are now absent from the street, and nothing so far as is known, remains for the contractors to do. The railway company, it is understood, will begin paving their portion of the thoroughfare at once.

(AT THE COURT HOUSE.)

## DR. SHORB'S CASE.

## BEGINNING OF THE TRIAL ON A CHARGE OF MURDER.

The Defense Likely to Be Based on the Contention That Mrs. Snyder's Death Was Caused by W. J. Reiland.

The Shorb murder trial was commenced yesterday in Department One of the Superior Court. It is the case wherein Dr. A. S. Shorb is accused of murdering Mrs. Jennie Snyder last August by means of a criminal operation.

Stephen M. White and Attorney Phillips represent the accused as counsel, while the prosecution is being conducted by Deputy District Attorney McComas.

The case was called for 10 o'clock a.m., and the morning session was consumed in empaneling a jury. The jurors accepted to try the case are: Nelson Church, John C. Salisbury, William Raymond, John Cleland, D. C. Andrews, Cyrus Willard, Patrick O'Connor, Clinton Heath, D. D. Johnson, R. S. Deering, I. L. Fetterman, C. I. McIntyre.

The taking of testimony was begun at the afternoon session of the court. The deposition of Undertaker Paul was read relating to the finding of a prematurely born babe in the yard of the dead woman in East Los Angeles. Attorney Phillips recited his acquaintance with Mrs. Snyder while in the East, but had never seen her here until after her death. Soon after her death he had a conversation with W. J. Reiland, who has been living with Mrs. Snyder, and who, when the cause of her death was found out, killed himself. He testified that Reiland practically admitted his guilt and explained his knowledge of the woman's dangerous condition before Dr. Shorb was called in, but on motion the testimony was ruled out.

Coroner Campbell, who held the inquest, repeated his conversation held

with Dr. Shorb soon after Mrs. Snyder's death, and upon cross-examination said that the defendant had concealed nothing pertaining to the operation.

Dr. Steddom and Dr. Carson also gave their evidence as to what they saw in connection with the case, the details of which have heretofore been published.

It is likely that the defense will make the fight along the lines indicated in Attorney Phillips' testimony, and endeavor to prove that Reiland alone is responsible for Mrs. Snyder's death. The trial will go on today.

## STILL HOLDS OFFICE.

A Non-Suit in the Big Rock Creek Irrigation District Cases.

The Big Rock Creek Irrigation District matters were again before the courts yesterday in the suit of the People, by relation of A. P. Wiley, vs. L. B. Doan, but the case suddenly collapsed in the first stage of the trial upon objection of the attorneys for Doan to the introduction of any evidence in regard to attempted withdrawal of Doan's bondsmen.

It seems that Mr. Doan was the regular elected, qualified acting collector of the district, and there was some misunderstanding between him and the directors and their friend Mr. Sweet because Mr. Doan refused to accept coupons in payment of taxes and insisted upon receiving the kind of money named in the statute, in accordance with the advice of his attorney, whereupon some of the bondsmen attempted to withdraw from the collector's official bond and the board assumed authority to declare the office vacant, and then appointed L. R. Tilgham to fill the vacancy. Mr. Doan regarded this as an illegal procedure, and upon taking counsel was advised that the bondsmen could not withdraw from his official bond, and that there was no vacancy in the office, and Mr. Doan continued to officiate as collector of the district.

The next move on the part of the board was to apply to the Attorney General of the State through the secretary of the board, Mr. Wiley, for leave to use the name of the State to bring an action against the office, and compel him to bow to the will of the board of directors in that matter. Hence the trial in Judge Shaw's court yesterday, which resulted in a full justification of Mr. Doan's position, a non-suit being granted.

## CONTINUANCE GRANTED.

More Time Wanted in the Bartholomew Election Contest.

The hearing of the election contest of J. S. Bartholomew against Madison T. Owens, which came up Tuesday, was again postponed yesterday. For some reason the contestant's attorney, William T. Craig, Esq., wanted more time. In accordance with the motion, Judge York set the case for 9 o'clock today.

## NEW CORPORATIONS.

Water Company for Santa Monica, Fur Company for Los Angeles.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by the City Water Company of Santa Monica, the purpose being to deal in the development of water, to buy and sell real estate, etc. The capital stock is placed at \$20,000, \$400 of which has been actually subscribed. The directors named are J. H. Claudius, E. J. Vawter, D. M. Clark, G. R. Greer, E. J. Vawter, Jr., and J. H. Claudius. The North American Fur Company filed articles of incorporation, the object being the propagation, rearing, transporting and dealing in fur-bearing animals, the equipment of vessels, establishing of depots for supplies, establishing of mills, etc., in this and other countries. The capital stock is placed at \$100,000, all of which has been subscribed. The directors named are E. B. Skinner, M. L. Bowman, Z. C. Anselme, C. L. Schieffelin and J. J. Schieffelin.

## FOOLED ON TREES.

Nurseryman Wants Damages for Alleged Deception.

C. C. Thompson vs. Samuel Alexander and W. P. Hammond is the title of a damage suit filed yesterday. It appears that the plaintiff purchased 425 trees, which were represented to be Salway peach trees, and that upon that representation alone was the purchase made. It turned out, so Thompson alleges, that the trees were of other varieties than those represented, though of course this was not known until after fruit was borne. Thompson had previously sold the trees upon a similar representation that they were of the Salway variety, and his customers informed him of the alleged deception. Alexander and Hammond refused to make good the matter and now Thompson asks the courts to award him \$753 as damages.

## MISSING DEFENDANTS.

The Bonds of an Alleged Forger Declared Forfeited.

The officials seem to be having considerable trouble of late in getting a chance to convict some of the alleged lawbreakers who have the misfortune to come before the criminal department of the Superior Court. A conviction in many instances could be secured, no doubt, but there can be no trial without the presence of the defendant. It was only the other day that a bench warrant was issued for a missing defendant who was out on bonds and who failed to appear for trial. Another similar case came up yesterday. H. O. Gilmore, charged with forgery, was found to be absent when his case was called, and Judge Smith immediately declared his bonds forfeited and a bench warrant issued. Gilmore is said to have fled the outcome of his trial and "skipped" out.

## THE COUNTY JAIL.

Record of a Day at the Bastille on the Hill.

The semi-annual clean-up of the County Jail was made yesterday under the direction of Jailer Kennedy. Each room was thoroughly cleaned and whitewashed, and within a month each cell will be clean and bright again. The renovation will be greatly enjoyed by both turnkeys and prisoners.

Thomas Martin, convicted of vagrancy, was sent to the jail from Pasadena to serve ten days. James Gleason was likewise committed for the same offense and from the same town. Harry Dean and James Storey were sent in from Asusa to serve ten days each for vagrancy. James Murphy and John Henderson were committed for ten days from Pasadena for vagrancy.

## GOW MURDER CASE.

Heated Argument on the Motion for a New Trial.

Argument was commenced at the night session of Judge Smith's court last evening on the motion of the defendant for a new trial in the case of Chew Wing Gow, convicted of murdering Wong Chee. Additional affidavits impeaching the testimony of Miss Cordelia Tillman, an eye witness to the shooting, were presented by the defendant's attorneys, Messrs. Ling and Davis. They were read and carefully noted. Messrs. Phillips and McComas represented the people. Nearly three hours' time was consumed in the arguments, and at times the attorneys became excited, even on minor technicalities, and afforded some interest for the few spectators present. The case was continued until 9 o'clock today for further argument. It is likely to be taken under advisement by the court today.

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## PASADENA.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Election of Officers, Reports of Branch Societies and a Supper. Brief Items of Interest and Personal Notes.

PASADENA, Dec. 2.—(Regular Correspondence.) The members of the congregation of the First Congregational Church and their friends assembled this evening at the most notable meeting of the year of that church. Three long tables were set in the church parlors, reaching the entire length of the room. These tables were beautifully decorated by Miss Gilchrist, chairman. Promptly at 5 o'clock the tables were filled and were reset three times to accommodate the guests. After dinner there was a social gathering, which served as a sort of reunion for the members of the First Congregational Church family, and then the meeting in the body of the church convened to transact the important business of the annual meeting. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Smith, presided. Reports from the trustees, superintendent of the Sabbath school, superintendent of the Chinese mission and Sunday-school, Women's Missionary Society, Young Woman's Missionary Society, Christian Endeavor Union and other branches of the church were received, and all showed the condition of the church to be excellent. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: Deacons, John Rose, trustees, J. E. Jones, C. W. Davis, B. W. Hahn; clerk, and treasurer, George A. Green; superintendent of Sunday-school, Prof. A. L. Hamilton; superintendent of Chinese mission, Thomas Nash, Dyer, Barnes, Smith and Tuttle.

PASADENA BREVITIES. Miss Jessie York has been awarded the \$10 prize for the best essay on "Why the Eleventh Amendment Should Carry," that was offered by Dr. Ella Whipple Marsh, State superintendent of the franchise, at the meeting of the U. S. Miss Lillian French of San Diego, Mrs. Agnes Hardy of Orange and Herbert S. Burk of Riverside received second, third and fourth prizes, respectively.

A small but appreciative audience listened to the excellent programme rendered at this evening. The occasion being the benefit given to C. O. Swan, the treasurer of the house, Prof. O. W. Kyle, B. O. Kendall, Mrs. Clara Ott, Eberhart, and the Mandolin and Guitar Club rendered selections. The concert was under the direction of the choir, and the excavations are in progress for another business building at the corner of Raymond avenue and Locust street. Mr. Ivy of Seattle being the owner. The Kinney building is virtually completed, and so far the improvements on North Raymond avenue have been of a handsome and substantial character.

Dr. William H. Flint and Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Abel Stevens of Montecito are guests at Hotel Green. B. S. Hubbard of San Francisco, Mrs. J. W. Dows, Montecito; Miss Margaret Potter and E. Potter and son, Chicago, are also guests at the Green.

Ralph A. Gould received the appointment as first assistant chemist of the San Francisco Board of Health. Mr. Gould is a student at the University of California, and is in the third year of the course, which he intends to complete.

A new room is to be opened in the Columbia school for the accommodation of the large number of pupils that have been entered in the fourth and fifth grades. Miss Virginia Pease will preside over the new grade.

T. W. Parkes, who has been convalescing for the last three months from a long and serious illness, and who has spent that period at Colorado street, returned to Pasadena with his family, greatly improved in health.

C. E. Conant, Mrs. S. E. Conant, and Mrs. M. E. Evans of Boston, friends of C. W. Conant, who died at the Hotel Green, Tuesday night, and are at the Hotel Painter.

An insane man was picked up by Officer Pinkham this evening and taken to the City Jail. The man is either unable or unwilling to give any account of himself, and cannot be persuaded to utter a word.

At the meeting of the Shakespeare Club Friday afternoon Maj. Rust and Mrs. Elizabeth Grinnell will speak upon the Indian question. This is one of the social meetings of the club, and a large attendance is expected.

F. C. Millard of San Francisco is a visitor in Pasadena, and reports that his family is well and happy. Mrs. George F. Kernaghan is the guest of Mrs. Millard in her San Francisco home.

Dr. William S. Dingee and William S. Yarnall of Philadelphia, arrived at the Painter over the Santa Fe limited Tuesday night. Dr. Dingee reports that he is the position of clerk of the hotel.

Dr. J. E. Parker has been suffering severely for several days from the effects of an injury to the eye. A piece of metal struck the optic, and the wound has been exceedingly painful.

Three vagrants giving the names John Henderson, Nelson Stewart and James Murphy, were brought before Recorder Rosseter today and sentenced to ten days each in the County Jail.

The young man connected in the fraudulent diamond deal, who is alleged to have come from Hotel Mitchell, Pasadena, is not known at all at that house.

Peter Palmater, who left Pasadena a few weeks ago, has been appointed to responsible position with the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

Thirty members of the Zingari Club will make a trolley trip to La Cresenta on Sunday, where they will hold a "praise service" of the Zingari sort.

At the meeting of the Pickwick Club Tuesday night F. A. Twombly, Robert Allen, W. F. Block and J. P. Fannhall were admitted to membership.

Owing to the Swan benefit this evening the election of officers of the American Club was postponed until next Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Excavations are in progress for the foundation of the United Presbyterian Church at the corner of North Los Robles avenue and Colorado street.

Robert McMillan and the Misses McMillan are at the Painter Hotel. The Misses McMillan expect to spend the winter at the house.

W. A. Worden of Worcester, Mass.,

arrived in Pasadena Tuesday evening, and is a guest at the Casa Grande. Mrs. George F. Snell, wife of the proprietor of the Hotel of San José, is a guest at Hotel Green.

The Wheelwoman's Club will meet at No. 34 Broadway street Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Andrew McNally and party of Chicago arrived in Pasadena last night from Chicago.

Col. Green's expected from Chicago on Thursday.

Hawley, King & Co., carriages, harness and bicycles, corner Broadway and Fifth street, Los Angeles. Pasadena cars pass over corner. James Smith & Sons of Pasadena, opposite Postoffice, carry some of our vehicles in stock.

Don't fail to send a package of McCament's crystallized fruit to your eastern friend.

Phenomenal values in blankets at Grey's sale tomorrow.

REDONDO. Preparations for Making Repairs to the Damaged Wharf.

REDONDO, Dec. 2.—(Regular Correspondence.) The first steps have been taken in the way of repairing the damage to the old wharf, caused by last week's bad weather, together with erratic currents. The wreckage, most of which is in good condition, is being straightened out ready to be used again.

The piles are being tarred ready for re-driving. Pending repairs the passenger steamers are making landings at the new wharf. Soundings have been made where the end of the old wharf was carried away. At the deepest the water measures fifty-four feet below low tide, but fifty-six feet beyond where the end of the wharf went to the depth is forty-four feet, which is considerably less. The thickness of bottom carried away varies, but at the most does not exceed twenty feet. Various reports are heard as to what will be done in the way of replacing the lost wharf, but this will probably not be determined until the board of directors of the Redondo Beach Company has met.

REDONDO BREVITIES. Mrs. E. P. Rowell of Los Angeles, wife of a former principal of the Redondo public school, is visiting in town.

G. W. Lupton, who has for nearly three years been cashier and telegraph operator at the Santa Fe station, has been appointed to the same position at Azusa.

The frequent visits of a San Pedro boat in quest of sardines cause people to wonder why the boat is here, and could not be operated with profit here.

Ben Morton of Fresno is visiting his family in Redondo.

Court Redondo No. 525, Independent Order of Foresters, will meet Friday evening to elect officers.

Ralph Adams drove from here to Randburg a few weeks ago, taking a party consisting of Will Wygal, Arthur Anderson, Justice Withers and William Roscoe. They have had cold weather and snow to encounter.

Several people are taking advantage of today and tomorrow's low tides to go to Point Vincent for abalone.

Rev. N. L. Rowell, the new pastor of the Redondo Congregational Church, and wife were surprised by the members of their congregation, who took possession of their house Saturday evening.

The streets are being repaired where damaged by the rains.

Knights of the Macabees, elected officers for the ensuing year at the meeting Tuesday evening. The officers are: Commander, E. H. Mink; lieutenant, Commander, S. D. Barker; sergeant, O. T. Clutter; recorder, K. W. Fisher; master-at-arms, J. W. Fisher; and warden, Frank Foster; first master of guard, Mr. Lawrence; second master of guard, G. W. Spence; sentinel, P. Reed; picket, W. H. Sanders, wife and daughter of S. Paul, Minn., are staying at the hotel.

R. H. Lacy and family of Los Angeles have winter quarters at the hotel.

H. J. Griswold and wife and Mrs. J. H. Griswold of Munson, Iowa, are at the hotel for the winter.

H. T. Norcross and wife of Los Angeles are staying at the hotel.

Miss Edith Young of San Francisco are quartered at the hotel.

REDLANDS. Despite Prohibition Redlands People See the Flyer.

REDLANDS, Dec. 2.—(Regular Correspondence.) Dr. W. W. Robles of Riverside has been engaged as physician and director of the Y. M. C. A. for the winter, and he and Secretary Spears are putting affairs in order for an active campaign.

Notwithstanding the fact that this is a prohibitive town, there are those who insist that the famous flying machine revealed in brilliant lights in the western sky Monday evening, and while there are scores of people who solemnly maintain that the light moved through the sky, there are skeptics who believe that it was a wondrous light in the heavens was Venus. Sure it is that some scores of people assembled in little squads on the streets and in the parks, and with an intention worthy of the great mystery.

Philip Jones, father of Dr. Jones, died at his home on Cajon street Sunday, at the age of 66 years. The funeral was held this morning from the family residence, Rev. E. J. Inwood officiating.

The West Redlands Water Company held its annual meeting Monday afternoon and elected directors as follows: H. D. Moore, George Ellis, E. G. Judson, D. R. Sheldon and E. J. Walte. Mr. Moore was subsequently elected president, Mr. Ellis vice-president and E. G. Judson secretary.

NORWALK. NORWALK, Dec. 2.—(Regular Correspondence.) Considerable activity is manifested in Norwalk at present in building.

J. Swigart has just closed a contract for a brick building which will contain three stores, and upon which work will be begun at once. A six-room house is being built for Rev. G. H. de Kay and will soon be completed, and work will be begun in a few days on the new Congregational Church.

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## SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

## CONFLICTING STATEMENTS ABOUT THE BIG DAM.

The Builder Says It Is All Right. The City Engineer Says It Is a Sieve—Some Rich Mines—Notes and Personalities.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 2.—(Regular Correspondence.) The published opinion of City Engineer Capps to the effect that the Morena dam, which is to be a part of the \$1,500,000 city water system, leaks and is not built properly, and that he will not accept the work, has brought forth a number of statements which, while differing in part, all agree that the dam leaks and point to the fact that the Southern California Mountain Water Company has been building this dam without the constant and immediate oversight of one of the city's engineers.

E. S. Babcock, president of the constructing company, says: "A week ago last Saturday Mr. Capps and myself visited the dam. It was agreed between us that a man named Dugan in his place. When Capps heard I had removed Green he returned to the dam and at once found with the work. He claimed that there was a leak about two feet below the crest of the dam, into which he could thrust his arm. We lowered a bucket and found the dam absolutely sound. The place where Capps claimed he could put his arm he could only get his hand into around the side of the breast at the north end, but it cannot be located. It is a seam in the rock wall through which all the water percolates. It took me an hour to fill a bucket. This fess which is taking place in the dam is not a leak, however, and has been found by Dugan discharged and his own man Green replaced. I have simply refused to be dictated by a man who is not qualified to conduct affairs to suit myself. Tonight there is not a stronger dam in the country. The water has been turned in and the leak is not on the north side, and that is a very trivial one. You may publish the fact that the work will be continued regardless of Mr. Capps' charges."

The statement of City Engineer Capps differs so radically from the statement made by Mr. Babcock as to cause much surprise, and taxpayers are wondering how they can depend upon to watch their interests in the construction of the dam.

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SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY. Teachers' Institute—Contract Let for Lighting Streets.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 2.—(Regular Correspondence.) Today's session of the Teachers' Institute has maintained the high standard of the previous days.

Mrs. F. H. Hyman opened the session with a paper on "Nationality," followed by a lesson in drawing by Miss Edith Parrish. Discussion followed, after which Miss S. R. Kelley very cleverly answered the following pertinent queries: "How can we make our periods of recreation most beneficial and attractive to the children? How can we banish the evils resulting from a mixed company, composed of all classes in society, and maintain an atmosphere of purity, courtesy and truth on the playground?"

The advanced grammar and high-school department the relative value of high-school courses was discussed by Prof. W. F. Bliss, S. D. Briggs and L. E. Briggs.

Miss Emily E. Briggs, Miss F. W. Lewis and Miss Katherine A. Fall discussed "How may the study of a foreign language aid the study of English?"

At the general session this afternoon E. K. Isaacs showed the merits of verbatim shorthand, and Dr. P. B. Parker spoke of the "Unwritten Work of School Fellowship."

This brought the Institute to a close. The attendance at all the sessions has been good, the interest very marked and the papers and addresses of a high character.

CITY TRUSTEES MEET. The City Trustees skinned the cream off the milk business at their meeting Tuesday evening, according to the dealers. The latter wanted those who sell milk from family cows to be subjected to numerous and onerous fees they pay. This the trustees refused to grant, the license ordinance being left unaltered.

There was one old before the board for lighting streets for the next year. McCortie, for the San Bernardino Electric Light and Power Company, asked a light in awarding a contract, as the general manager of his company is in the East. This was found to be for 60 arc lights at 65 cents per light each month.

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## SANTA ANA LIBRARY TO BE CLOSED FOR REPAIRS.

Another Charge Against Charles Funk—His Examination Set for Saturday—Street Dirt Flying. Real Estate Looking Up.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 2.—(Regular Correspondence.) The public library trustees of this city met Tuesday evening and considered a number of matters that at the present time are demanding attention. Miss Austin of the Los Angeles Public Library was present at the meeting for the purpose of giving some assistance, if thought best, with reference to the cataloging of the books in the library.

It was decided that the work of enlarging the library should begin the first of next week, and consequently the doors will be closed to the public Saturday evening.

ANOTHER CHARGE AGAINST FUNK. Charles Funk who was arrested by Los Angeles detectives a week or ten days ago in the northern portion of this county and charged with the theft of numerous articles, has been taken to another charge. As was stated in Wednesday's Times, Funk was brought to Santa Ana by Sheriff Nichols a few days ago and placed in the County Jail to await an examination on previous charges and now it transpires that there is "heavy" charge of burglary against him. Paul Seagar, who lives about two miles east of this city, missed a fine set of double harness and a pair of shoes, valued at \$100, and other smaller articles that he has never been able to find until since Funk has been arrested. A fine set of harness was found in Funk's possession, articles in the possession of Funk when he was arrested, and Mr. Seagar has identified it as his own. He now wants Funk to tell how he came in possession of it, and to use the necessary influence with the charge of burglary. Funk was taken before Justice of the Peace Freeman this afternoon and his examination was set for Saturday afternoon next at 2 o'clock.

THE EYE IS FLYING. Work was begun on the strip in the center of Fourth street between Main and Spurgeon streets, in this city, today, and in about ten days it is expected that the unsightly strip will be paved the same as the other portion of the street. After this work is done it is quite likely that the paving company will be retained to put in a number of crosswalks in different parts of the city.

J. F. Smith of Los Angeles is in charge of the work for the Los Angeles Paving company and he was quite busy today getting the work started. The implements were brought up from the depot this morning and this afternoon the force of men was set to work digging up the street preparatory to laying the concrete foundation for the asphalt covering.

Local men are being employed to do this work as far as they can be secured. This afternoon every man was put to work who came along who wanted to work.

"IT FEELS SORTER NATURAL." "That's what it does," mused a resident of this city yesterday as he moseyed down the street with a big double handful of twenty-dollar gold pieces.

When met by a representative of the Times and asked what had happened, the gentleman, who was a resident of this valley during the palmier days of the late lamented boom, tarried to explain.

"You see them twenties," began the resident, as the same time holding out his hand to show a double handful of twenties. "I have been almost to overflowing with bright, shining, new coins of the single-gold standard. Well, sir, I feel sorter natural to get a fellow's money down like that once more. You see I was here during the boom when some of us got the idea that all of this sunny southern country could be built up into a great big city, and we started out to sell the lots. Well, then we used to have our hands full of these bright, shining 'bobs' every day, and I know what followed and I prefer not to speak of the rest. All this talk may not mean very much to you, but I have had my hands sear up this valley three times the past week, in exchange for small pieces of land, and I rather think that I will make another deal or two before the end of the week. At least it looks that way. That's why I say that it feels sorter natural, and you don't know how good it makes me feel. The bank balance is up into the tens of thousands, and I'm not a prophet, and with this the resident ambled off down the street with his gold toward one of the banks."

ORANGE COUNTY BREVITIES. The time of the Superior Court was taken up Wednesday in the taking of further evidence in the case of the Fruit Farm Association vs. the Earl Fruit Company. A. Guy Smith and S. W. Preble were in the witness-box in the early morning and later in the day the witness gave evidence. The court to reopen the case. Pending the introduction of new evidence, court adjourned until Thursday morning.

The funeral of George Crocker, one of the largest in the world, and the place that every one visits who goes to Montecito, is in the best possible condition, the manager, having finished spraying the trees for the third time this season, to wipe out the pest of scale. After having jeopardized the health of a portion of the trees to give the rhizobium a fair trial, and against his own better judgment, he turned on the spray, and annihilated the scale, and he says now if the little foreign bugs persist in staying around they must find something besides scale to feed on. He is picking, curing and shipping lemons constantly and the future prospects, so far as fruit is concerned, are all that could be desired.

The Montecito Hot Springs will open in a few days for the winter, under new management, and the indications are that the place will be even more popular than ever.

SANTA BARBARA BREVITIES. W. J. Bryan's private Pullman car, in which he spent much of his time last week, arrived from the East today, bringing L. S. Barber and party. Mr. Barber is president of the Barber Asphalt Company of New York. The party will remain here for some time as guests of the Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. L. of the Mascare returned last night from a visit to relatives in Arizona. They report a pleasant trip, and say there is absolutely no foundation to the rumor that the hotel would soon change hands.

On account of the scarcity of fruit T. P. Isard will make no olive oil this winter, but the olive works will operate extensively on specialties, such as olive oil candy, emulsions and olive soap.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Sharpless of Westchester, Pa., are in the city to remain for some time.

A resolution to amend the by-laws of the company so that in lieu of the present mode of electing the whole board of five directors at each annual meeting, two would be elected to serve one year, two to serve two years and one to serve three years was presented. An amendment...

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## ORANGE COUNTY.

## SANTA ANA LIBRARY TO BE CLOSED FOR REPAIRS.

Another Charge Against Charles Funk—His Examination Set for Saturday—Street Dirt Flying. Real Estate Looking Up.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 2.—(Regular Correspondence.) The public library trustees of this city met Tuesday evening and considered a number of matters that at the present time are demanding attention. Miss Austin of the Los Angeles Public Library was present at the meeting for the purpose of giving some assistance, if thought best, with reference to the cataloging of the books in the library.

It was decided that the work of enlarging the library should begin the first of next week, and consequently the doors will be closed to the public Saturday evening.

ANOTHER CHARGE AGAINST FUNK. Charles Funk who was arrested by Los Angeles detectives a week or ten days ago in the northern portion of this county and charged with the theft of numerous articles, has been taken to another charge. As was stated in Wednesday's Times, Funk was brought to Santa Ana by Sheriff Nichols a few days ago and placed in the County Jail to await an examination on previous charges and now it transpires that there is "heavy" charge of burglary against him. Paul Seagar, who lives about two miles east of this city, missed a fine set of double harness and a pair of shoes, valued at \$100, and other smaller articles that he has never been able to find until since Funk has been arrested. A fine set of harness was found in Funk's possession, articles in the possession of Funk when he was arrested, and Mr. Seagar has identified it as his own. He now wants Funk to tell how he came in possession of it, and to use the necessary influence with the charge of burglary. Funk was taken before Justice of the Peace Freeman this afternoon and his examination was set for Saturday afternoon next at 2 o'clock.

THE EYE IS FLYING. Work was begun on the strip in the center of Fourth street between Main and Spurgeon streets, in this city, today, and in about ten days it is expected that the unsightly strip will be paved the same as the other portion of the street. After this work is done it is quite likely that the paving company will be retained to put in a number of crosswalks in different parts of the city.

J. F. Smith of Los Angeles is in charge of the work for the Los Angeles Paving company and he was quite busy today getting the work started. The implements were brought up from the depot this morning and this afternoon the force of men was set to work digging up the street preparatory to laying the concrete foundation for the asphalt covering.





**CITY BRIEF'S**

Do not waste cast-off clothing. "Economy is the road to wealth." It also enables those already wealthy to help the destitute. Save from moth and mold your old, partially worn clothing, children's clothing, or any garment that can be made over into children's clothing. Anything. Bring description left. The Times business office will be useful in supplying those much in need. No matter how small the amount you have, or how badly worn, it will be useful to those with no money to buy new. If inconvenient to send in the articles you have, get them ready, notify us, and they will be called for.

A. J. Partridge, the tailor, desires his friends to know that he is again attending to business, after a very severe illness, at his new place of business, No. 125 West First street, where he will greet his old friends and new patrons.

The Excelsior Laundry, having reopened, solicits the patronage of the public, 422 and 424 South Los Angeles street. Telephone main 367.

The Natick House serves the best meals in the city for 25 cents. Opened for \$1.50. Ladies' parlor and writing-room free for patrons.

Hear Dr. Frost's popular lecture, "Grand Canyon of the Colorado," First Baptist Church, Friday evening. Admission, 25 cents.

Church of the Nazarene, Dr. Fowler, today at 2:30 and 7:30 o'clock. All-day meeting Friday; Sunday, 11 and 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. I. M. Patterson, No. 245 1/2 South Spring street, room 1. Opening sale of souvenirs, suitable presents for eastern friends.

Reduced prices! Finest cabinet photos, \$1 and \$1.75 per dozen. "Sunbeam," No. 238 South Main street.

This is opening day at Collingwood's new jewelry store, No. 249 Broadway; 20 per cent. discount on all goods.

See Dr. Minnie Wells, 745 South Main.

Nellie Martinez was arrested by Officer Sparks yesterday afternoon when she was charging her with disturbing the peace.

On the 14th of this month the Southern California members of the Legislature will meet in Los Angeles to discuss the needs of this part of the State and the legislation required.

The Colton Fruit Exchange closed its contract with the growers on December 1 and no more signatures will be received. Those who had not signed at that time will have to deal with outside shippers.

An sin and Ah Bow were caught conducting a lottery game in Chinatown yesterday afternoon by Officers Phillips and McGraw. They were placed under arrest and taken to police headquarters.

A union meeting of all the Woman's Christian Temperance unions in the city will be held today from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on Grand avenue, near Ninth street.

The Parkhurst Society will hold a mass-meeting on Friday evening, December 4, at Simpson Tabernacle, in the interest of moral and political reform. It is a meeting for men only. The League for Better City Government will send a good speaker.

George Morton of Vernon reported to the Sheriff yesterday that a cow had been stolen from him. Suspicion points to a Mexican who was seen lurking in the vicinity. The supposed theft of a horse from the Tally-ho stables was also reported and the animal was captured by Under Sheriff Clement at Savannah.

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### THAT STEAMSHIP LINE.

An Eastern Capitalist Here to Talk About It.

The presence of E. C. Potter, one of Chicago's wealthiest business men, in the city, and his consultations yesterday and last evening with the Chamber of Commerce board of directors, has revived interest in the proposed steamship line connecting Japan with Southern California.

Mr. Potter arrived in Los Angeles yesterday afternoon, and was at once met by A. H. Butler, who was concerned in the trip made by Asano and his fellow-Japanese to this country, and who accompanied the Oriental to Eastern points for the purpose of interesting American capital in the steamship project.

Messrs. Potter and Butler went at once from the train yesterday to the Chamber of Commerce, where the board of directors was in session. With the directors' arrangements were made for an evening meeting, when the steamship scheme might be discussed in length.

The evening conference was barren of results. The directors met, with Mr. Klokke acting as chairman. Mr. Potter was introduced, and the object of the conference explained. Mr. Newberry made a two-minute talk, expressing the pleasure felt by the directors in the prospect of having the steamship line boomed, or at least, pushed along a little.

At this juncture a Times reporter entered, having been invited to attend the meeting. His presence had all the effect of a wet blanket on the proceedings. A few minutes of whispered consultation between the visitors and the directors ensued, and following this came an announcement that Messrs. Potter and Butler would like to confer privately with the Steamship Committee for a few minutes. They conferred.

Upon reentering the room Mr. Newberry announced that it was deemed best to defer discussion of the matter until Mr. Potter and Mr. Butler should have visited San Diego, when, upon their return, a special meeting of the board would be called to consider the matter. This report was acquiesced in by the directors, and after a few moments of informal chatting the meeting adjourned.

Neither Mr. Butler nor Mr. Potter, promoter and capitalist, respectively, would explain their possible or probable plans with respect to the steamship scheme. They will leave for San Diego this morning, to return in a few days. Mr. Potter, it is understood, has come to California on a business and pleasure trip combined, and his interest in the steamship enterprise is purely tentative. With capital to invest he may become sufficiently interested in the country and the steamship idea to invest money in both, and then again he may not.

**The Fraternal Brotherhood.**

A new lodge of the Fraternal Brotherhood was instituted at Howard's new hall, University, last night with about sixty charter members. The lodge membership had been procured by S. Brown, D. S. P., of Dandy Lodge, No. 4.

The lodge was instituted by Supreme President C. P. Dandy, Supreme Secretary G. S. Bartholomew and Supreme General Secretary E. A. Beck, assisted by members of Los Angeles, Bartholomew and Dandy lodges. The following officers were elected: Past president, C. L. Seelye; president, Charles W. Williamson; vice-president, M. B. Mosher; secretary, Philo Jones; treasurer, H. L. Park; chaplain, C. H. Hoyt; physician, W. H. Palmer; sergeant, G. L. Tucker; master-at-arms, R. E. Steele; inner doorkeeper, Charles Skillman; outer doorkeeper, J. G. Young; trustees, Thomas Lloyd, B. T. Tilden. The new lodge will hold its next meeting on Tuesday evening, December 3, when a name will be selected and other preliminaries arranged. After the institution was completed the doors of the hall were thrown open to the public, when the officers were installed with E. A. Beck as installing officer, A. G. Gibbs as supreme master-at-arms and George M. Nolan as supreme vice-president. Preceding the installation were songs by the Corona Quartette of Bartholomew Lodge, remarks by the supreme secretary and members of the order.

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**Augustine Larieux, aged 29 years, and Angele Urbina, aged 20; both natives of California and both residents of Los Angeles.**

**Leo D. Burlingame, a native of Nebraska, aged 23, and Lillian Fawcett, a native of Iowa; both residents of Pasadena.**

**Fred C. Haskins, a native of Michigan, aged 32, and May L. Zane, a native of Indiana, aged 29; both residents of Los Angeles.**

**BIRTH RECORD.**

AMESTOY—In this city, December 2, 1896, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Amestoy, a daughter.

**DEATH RECORD.**

WATTS—At Galveston, Tex., December 1, 1896, Mrs. Watts, mother of Mrs. M. E. Winston, No. 1024 South First street.

**BROWN—At Gold Hill, Minn., Kern county, November 28, 1896, Orrin Brown, aged 58 years, formerly of Bakersfield, Cal.**

**ROBERTS—In this city, December 2, 1896, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. M. B. Smith, Francis M. Roberts, aged 22 years. Funeral at Kreggie & Breese's Saturday, 10 a.m.**

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